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News from the Clubhouse by Marty Clegg, Secy/Treas

The 17 April 2024 meeting of the Falls City Mustang Club was called to order by President Steve Merritt at the New Albany American Legion. Steve welcomed everyone to the meeting. Marty Clegg, Sec/Treasurer, reported on the club finances along with distributing a copy of the treasurer’s report to everyone. Scott McGloshen handed out the latest edition of ‘Mustang News and Stuff’ which outlined Mustang 60th Anniversary appearance package, extra charges for specific colors on the 2024 Mustang and more rumors of a Mustang hybrid. And of course a quote from Henry Ford. Brenda Clegg, Membership Chairperson, announced two new memberships, Jeff and Nicki Edens of Marysville, In who own a 2007 Mustang and a 2015 GT coupe. Also joining the FCMC is John Mosby and Marsha Rudder of Jeffersonville, In who own a 2009 Mustang GT Hurst Edition. FCMC members participated in the Pirate Classic car show at Charlestown High School with eleven club cars resulting in receiving the club participation award. Also the FCMC Mustang birthday bash at Jim O’Neal Ford on April 13 saw a great turnout on a beautiful sunny day. Several upcoming car shows that may be of interest is April 20 at the Corydon Fairgrounds hosted by the St. Joe Catholic Church. April 27 is the annual Pony Car Roundup at the Capital City Airport hosted by the Frankfort Mustang Club. The Queen City Mustangers will host their annual car show on June 29 with a pony trail Friday the 28th. The April meeting is the month to review the club bylaws. Steve recommended two changes to the bylaws, one being changing the positions of Early Model VP, Late Model VP and Current Model VP to the Mustang News committee currently occupied by Scott McGloshen and Chris Moorman. The second change is to appoint Kevin Liebert as the FCMC computer tech. Both recommendations were approved by the members present. At this point Steve spoke about a number of June car show items to include there is currently 19 pre-registered cars. Also discussed is the food booth with proceeds going to the Bluegrass Honor Flight. Kevin and Susie are making the awards and dash plaques again this year. Randy Lusk is making and donating two handmade knives for the silent auction. As the time approaches for the car show, Steve will send an email requesting cake walk items, door prizes, food booth needs and items for the silent auction. NOTE: The dates of the next two meetings are changed. The May meeting will be one week early on May 8 and the June meeting will also be one week early on June 12 to allow the club to have a meeting a few days prior to the June car show. Dining prior to the May 8 meeting will be at Sams Tavern at Highlander Point, Floyds Knobs, In. Unfortunately no one had their lucky number drawn for the monthly cash drawing. The monetary amount for the May meeting is up to \$75. Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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New Albany American Legion
1930 McDonald Lane
New Albany, IN
May 8, 2024
7 p.m.
Dinner at
Sam’s Tavern
Highlander Point
Floyd Knobs, IN
5:30 p.m.

If anyone goes to a car show and takes pictures, please send to Brenda or myself.



FCMC Mustang Birthday Bash

On a bright and sunny Saturday, April 13th FCMC had their Birthday Bash, celebrating the Mustang's 60th anniversary. The parking lot was crammed with beautiful Mustangs from all generations and a lot of other Ford also. Jim O'Neal furnished lunch, serving up hot dogs, chips and drinks. The club served cake for the occasion, made by none other than our club President Steve. What a wonderful day to celebrate such an iconic piece of history, The Mustang!



Long line for lunch



Birthday cake



MUSTANG NEWS and STUFF

BY: Chris Moorman & Scott McGloshen



Mustang Anniversary Appearance Package

This is specifically called an *appearance* package though, so it's safe to assume the GT's 480-horsepower (486 with the exhaust upgrade) 5.0-liter V-8 will remain the same. Details will come during a special event hosted by Ford at Charlotte Motor Speedway in North Carolina, where Mustang owners and fans can register to partake in the tomfoolery. Ford promises track experiences, drift ride alongs, a host of special Mustangs and Ford Performance racing drivers on hand, and a special first look at the 60th Anniversary Appearance Package.



You'll Now Have to Pay Extra for an Actual Color on Your 2024 Mustang

Black, white, silver, or gray are now the only no-cost paint choices for Mustang buyers.

Atlas Blue Metallic, Race Red, Grabber Blue Metallic, and Vapor Blue Metallic are now \$295 options, and Dark Matter Gray Metallic costs \$495.

Two optional colors, Rapid Red Metallic Tinted Clearcoat and Yellow Splash Metallic, remain unchanged on the options list as \$495 and \$995 extras, respectively.

FORD MUSTANG HYBRID

As many pony car fans are well aware, a Ford Mustang hybrid has been rumored to be in the works for a very long time now. In fact, such a model was expected to launch alongside the all-new S650 generation for the 2024 model year, but it was ultimately canceled as the automaker instead chose to stick with its tried-and-true pure ICE power-plant lineup.

However, several months later, CEO Jim Farley hinted that a Ford Mustang hybrid remained a stronger possibility than an all-electric version of the long-running model, too – saying “but could there be a partially electrified Mustang coupe – and it be world-class? Yeah.” Whether or not that hint winds up coming true remains to be seen, but given today's announcement, a Mustang hybrid certainly seems to be closer to reality than ever before.



“Don't find fault, find a remedy; anybody can complain”

– Henry Ford



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